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Sincerely,

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Jul 28, 2007

Commissioner Robert McDowell

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Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein

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Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate

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Jul 18, 2007

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Dear Federal Communications Commission,

The iPhone has set the stage for the future of mobile Internet -- but bad policies allow companies like AT&T and Verizon to shackle great gadgets to their closed networks.

To free wireless Internet, the FCC and Congress must use the 700MHz spectrum auction to create an open network that gives consumers:

1. The freedom to use whatever device we want on any network.
2. The freedom to choose among many providers in a competitive wholesale marketplace.
3. The freedom to access any content or services we want through our devices.

I have become less impressed with Apple products as I watch Mr. Jobs sell out to big business.

Sincerely,

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